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#### Dear Lance:

I am pleased to provide NOAA Fisheries with the third annual report regarding fisheries management and evaluation for 2003 Willamette River spring chinook. The annual report is a requirement of ODFW's Fisheries Management and Evaluation Plan--Upper Willamette Spring Chinook in Freshwater Fisheries of the Willamette Basin and Lower Columbia River Mainstem and NMFS' subsequent concurrence letter.

The 2003 Willamette spring chinook return was 126,600, the largest since 1990, and the second largest return since at least 1946. The percentage of wild fish was about 12% compared to the 10% preseason expectation. The actual number of wild fish, about 15,050, was also the highest in years. The escapement of wild fish over Leaburg Dam on the McKenzie River was 5,800, the highest since separate counts of wild and hatchery fish were begun in 1994, and likely the highest since 1990. The number of wild fish passing North Fork Dam on the Clackamas River was 3,650 fish, a record return. The redd count in the North Santiam River was 836, the highest count since counting began in 1997.

Sport fisheries management was a success in 2003. All sport fisheries were again restricted to hatchery fish only. The Columbia River was opened in April for only the third time since 1977. Even though the target species was adipose fin-clipped upriver hatchery spring chinook, 7,000 Willamette hatchery spring chinook were retained in the lower Columbia sport fishery. Lower Willamette spring chinook anglers enjoyed their third consecutive full fishery since 1995. A total of 91,400 angler trips were made to catch 16,200 fish of which 13,150 hatchery fish were retained. Angler compliance with regulations continues high. The Willamette tributaries were also open for full seasons for hatchery spring chinook.

Commercial fisheries management in 2003 was complicated by an unusually early-timed upriver spring chinook return heavily dominated by an unexpectedly large age 5 return. The commercial fishery was only open three days before closing because of impacts to

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upriver wild spring chinook. Only 760 Willamette hatchery spring chinook were landed, 4% of the commercial allocation.

Freshwater fishery impacts to 2003 Willamette wild spring chinook were considerably under the 15% limit established in the FMEP. The estimates by population are 5.44%, 7.40%, and 5.90% for the Clackamas, North Santiam, and McKenzie, respectively.

The 2004 Willamette spring chinook return is forecasted to be 109,400 including 13,100 (12%) wild fish. All freshwater sport and commercial fisheries will again be selective in 2004. The cumulative fishery impact is expected to not exceed the average annual rate of 15% provided in the FMEP.

I look forward to another successful year of Willamette spring chinook fishery management. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time regarding Willamette spring chinook.

Sincerely,

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# Fisheries Management and Evaluation for 2003 Willamette River Spring Chinook

## Introduction

In February 2001, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) submitted a Fisheries Management and Evaluation Plan (FMEP) for upper Willamette spring chinook salmon to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) under limit number 4 of the 4(d) Rule for the upper Willamette River (ODFW 2001). Upper Willamette River wild spring chinook salmon were listed as a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) in May 1999.

The NMFS evaluated ODFW's FMEP and determined the FMEP adequately addressed all of the criteria specified in limit number 4 of the Rule. Thus, take prohibitions under Section 9 of the ESA and applicable 4(d) Rule do not apply to fishery harvest activities provided such fisheries are managed in accordance with the FMEP.

The FMEP requires all freshwater fisheries for Willamette spring chinook to be selective to hatchery fish. Willamette hatchery spring chinook have been massmarked with an adipose fin clip beginning with the 1997 brood. Based on hatchery release records, about 96% of the age 3-6 hatchery spring chinook returning in 2003 were adipose finclipped. The FMEP limits the total fishery impact to an annual average rate of 15% or less in combined freshwater fisheries. This fishery impact rate limit on Willamette wild spring chinook ensures the survival and rebuilding of wild populations.

The FMEP indicates ODFW will complete an annual report that includes a summary of the previous year's run, fisheries, spawning escapement, fishery mortality estimates, and fishing plans for the coming year. The report is due January 31 each year to NMFS.

## 2003 Willamette Spring Chinook Run

The 2003 Willamette spring chinook return was 126,600 fish to the mouth of the Columbia River. It was the largest return since 1990, and likely the second largest return since 1946 when run size accounting began (Table 1 and Figure 1). The return continued a progression of improved returns since the near record-low returns of 35,000 fish in 1996 and 1997.

Table 1. Willamette River spring chinook returns and lower Willamette recreational harvest, 1946-2003.

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n Entering Columbia	Run Entering Willamette <sup>1</sup>	Falls Count	Mortalities Below Falls <sup>2</sup>	Run Entering Clackamas R.	L. Willamette Sport Catch <sup>3</sup>	Days Fished <sup>4</sup>	Catch Per Trip	Harvest Rate	Wild Fish Impact	Trips Per Fish
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	59,000	45,000		2,000	12,000	91,900	0.20	20%		7.7
	40,100	30.000		1,800	8,300	83,600	0.10	21%		10.1
	37,900	27,000		1,800	9,100	85,500	0.11	24%		9.4
	24,800	14,500		1,500	8,800	73,400	0.12	35%		8.3
	49,600	34,300		2,000	13,300	92,600	0.14	27%		7.0
	67,500	52,200		2,800	12,500	91,100	0.14	19%		7.3
	96,800	76,400		4,000	16,400	102,800	0.16	17%		6.3
	44,400	31,100		1,800	11,500	104,100	0.11	26%		9.1
	32,500	22,000		1,500	9,000	77,700	0.12	28%		8.6
	77,600	58,600		3,000	16,000	84,100	0.19	21%		5.3
	52,800	39,300		2,000	11,500	95,500	0.12	22%		8.3
	62,800	45,200		2,100	15,500	137,900	0.11	25%		8.9
	53,400	31,900		3,000	18,500	134,100	0.14	35%		7.2
	24,200	14,400		1,800	8,000	92,300	0.09	33%		11.5
	27,500	18,900		2,200	6,400	75,100	0.09	23%		11.7
	38,200	26,000	100	3,000	9,100	74,000	0.12	24%		8.1
	48,100	30,300	200	4,000	13,600	84,800	0.16	28%		6.2
	58,400	36,300		3,500	18,600	118,700	0.16	32%		6.4
	41,100	29,100		3,000	9,000	74,000	0.12	22%		8.2
	44,000	28,200		3,000	12,800	85,700	0.15	29%		6.7
	74,400	56,200	F00	3,000	15,200	92,500	0.16	20%		6.1
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65,500	53,500	34,200	100	2,500 1,500	17,700	118,800	0.16	33%		6.7
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58,400	47,100	26,200	200	2,200	18,500	91,200	0.10	39%		4.9
70,700	54,500	42,000	300	2,200	10,000	90,300	0.11	18%		9.0
82,400	71,800	44,500	100	2,200	25,000	154,000	0.16	35%		6.2
40,800	32,800	19,100	100	1,100	12,500	143,800	0.09	38%		11.5
45,100	40,800	22,100	100	2,200	16,400	149,100	0.11	40%		9.1
64,400	58,100	40,000	100	4,000	14,000	126,400	0.11	24%		9.0
83,330	71,400	47,500	100	4,000	19,800	157,600	0.13	28%		8.0
49,200	44,600	26,600	100	5,000	12,800	132,700	0.10	29%		10.4
43,300	42,400	27,000		8,500	7,000	83,600	0.08	17%		11.9
56,300	48,600	30,100		8,000	10,500	124,300	0.08	22%		11.8
78,000	72,500	46,200	100	7,300	18,900	142,900	0.13	26%		7.6
62,200	55,100	30,600	300	10,400	13,800	136,100	0.10	25%		9.9
84,200	74,500	43,500	400	11,300	19,400	136,900	0.14	26%		7.1
68,100	57,100	34,500	400	6,600	15,500	185,600	0.08	27%		12.0
73,600	62,500	39,200	400	7,900	15,000	171,900	0.09	24%		11.5
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118,100	104,000	70,500	200	8,700	24,600	209,700	0.12	24%		8.5
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65,900	63,900	32,000	400	10,800	20,700	174,100	0.12	32%		8.4
49,600	47,200	26,100	1,400	7,500	11,500	155,700	0.12	24%		13.5
42,600	42,500	20,600	600	6,600	14,700	145,300	0.10	35%		9.9
34,800	34,600	21,600	1,100	5,900	6,100	63,800	0.10	18%		10.5
35,300	35,000	26,900	400	5,800	1,900	15,000	0.13	5%		7.9
45,100		,								12.3
54,200	53,900		600		5,500		0.12	10%		8.3
57,500	56,100	39,100	300	7,700		76,100	0.15	16%	14.0%	6.7
80,400										8.2
121,700										6.6
126,600										5.6
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tribal fishermen harvested 759, 29, and 12 chinook at Willamette Falls in 1994, 1995, and 1996 respectively.

Number of mortalities below Willamette Falls includes predation by sea lions. For 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, the estimated sea lion take was 141, 150, 348, 138, 70, 143, and 143 respectively.

Catch totals include estimates for the mainstem Willamette bank fishery in 1947, and 1951-2001. Clackamas catch is included from 1950-70 and Eagle Creek catch is included from 1962-70. Clackamas River catch averaged 100 to 200 fish for these years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> No estimate for number of days fished was made for the L. Willamette bank fishery of 1946-74.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Total catch of 11,382 includes 8,712 kept, and 2,670 released. Hook and release mortality estimate is 299.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Total catch of 12,362 includes 6,969 kept, and 5,393 released. Hook and release mortality estimate is 706.

Total catch of 13,635 includes 10,457 kept, and 3,178 released. Wild fish hook and release mortality estimate is 369.

Total catch of 16,200 includes 13,146 kept, and 3,054 released. Wild fish hook and release mortality estimate is 373.

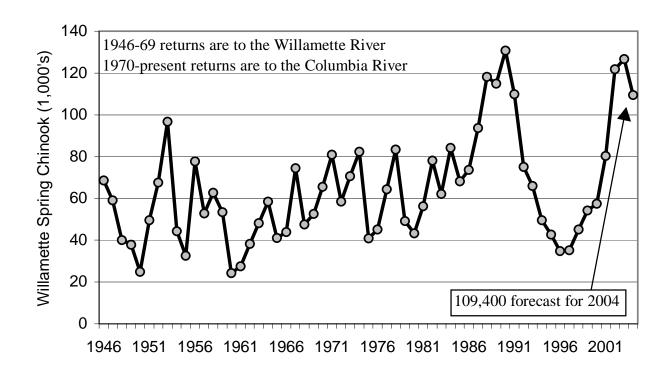


Figure 1. Historic Willamette spring chinook returns and this year's forecast, 1946-2004.

The 2003 preseason forecast developed by ODFW was for a return of 109,800 fish entering the Columbia River. The wild portion of the run was estimated preseason at 10% or 10,980 fish (Melcher 2003). The primary basins that support natural production of spring chinook are the Clackamas, North Santiam, and McKenzie rivers; and the McKenzie is considered to be the most important of these. These three streams were sampled for wild fish escapement in 2003. When considering fishery impacts and transit mortality estimates prior to escapement sampling areas the actual 2003 return of 126,600 was about 12% wild or about 15,050 fish to the mouth of the Columbia River.

The under-forecast in 2003 continued a trend begun in 1997. Forecasts have generally under-predicted when the run was increasing and over-predicted when the run was decreasing (Figure 2).

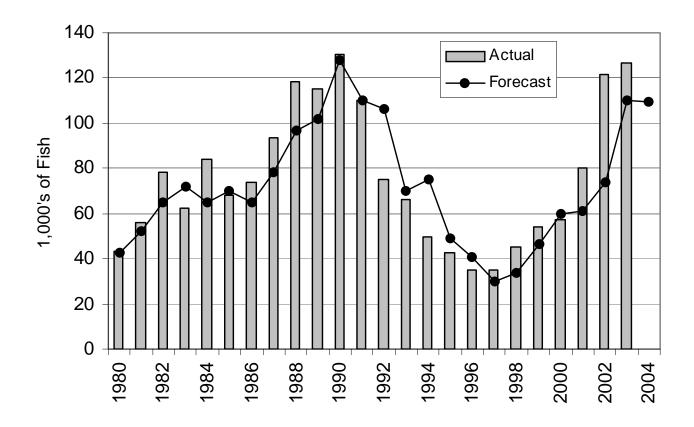


Figure 2. Predicted and observed Willamette spring chinook returns to the Columbia River, 1980-2004.

The 2003 return was comprised of the following age classes (Table 2).

	No.	%
Age 3	3,228	2.6
Age 4	44,696	35.3
Age 5	78,333	61.9
Age 6	326	0.3
Total	126,580	100.0

The return of 78,300 age 5 fish was a record high in the database that began in the 1950s.

### **Clackamas River Return**

The return to the Clackamas River in 2003 was 15,400 fish, the second consecutive largest return on record (Table 3). The return was comprised of the following age classes (Table 2).

	No.	<u></u> %
Age 3	935	6.1
Age 4	6,404	41.6
Age 5	7,992	51.9
Age 6	80	0.5
Total	15,410	100.0

The preseason forecast was for a return of 12,800 fish to the mouth of the Clackamas River (Melcher 2003) with about 15% of the return being wild or 1,920 wild fish.

The return to North Fork Dam in 2003 was 9,984 fish, a record high count. (Table 3 and Figure 3). Sampling by Portland General Electric staff showed the return to be 3,647 nonadipose fin-clipped wild fish and 6,337 adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish. The 6,337 adipose fin-clipped fish were not allowed to pass the dam into the natural spawn area. A total of 4,631 different hatchery fish were recycled downstream to pass upstream again through the sport fishery. Many were hauled two and three times, some seven or eight times. Few were caught in the fishery. A total of 1,706 of the hatchery fish hauled from the dam were sold to a fish buyer at Clackamas Hatchery. When considering the North Fork Dam count, natural spawn below the dam, and fishery-related mortalities, it appears the wild return entering the Clackamas River in 2003 was about 3,760 fish or 23.6% of the 15,410 run entering the Clackamas River. The wild fish number and percentage were considerably higher than expected preseason.

An escapement of 3,650 wild fish at North Fork Dam exceeds the full seeding goal of 2,900 fish contained in the Clackamas River Basin Fish Management Plan for Spring Chinook (ODFW 1998).

Table 2. 2003 Willamette Spring Chinook Return to the Columbia River.

Catch	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 6	Total
LCR Commercial (Gillnet)	0	7	101	1	109
LCR Commercial (Gillnet -Rel. mortality)	0	1	13	0	14
LCR Commercial (Tanglenet)	0	146	488	16	650
LCR Commercial (Tanglenet -Rel. mortality)	0	9	29	1	39
SAF Commercial	0	489	520	2	1,011
LCR Sport (kept catch)	220	2,244	4,517	25	7,006
LCR Sport (rel. mortality)	6	59	119	1	184
L. Will. Sport Fishery (kept catch)	197	4,575	8,348	26	13,146
L. Will. Sport Fishery (rel. mortality)	6	130	237	1	373
Falls Indian Fishery	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Clackamas Sport (kept catch)	140	757	448	0	1,345
Lower Clackamas Sport (rel. mortality)	4	21	13	0	38
Totals	573	8,438	14,833	73	23,915
Escapement					
Willamette Falls Count	1,851	30,322	55,404	172	87,749
Mortality Below Falls	11	260	474	1	746
Clackamas Hatchery Return	233	1,377	1,900	21	3,532
Eagle Creek Hatchery Return	2	5	3	0	11
North Fork Dam, Passed Upstream	283	1,406	1,938	22	3,647
North Fork Dam, Recycled Downstream	221	2,556	3,523	37	6,337
Natural Spawn Bel. N.F. Dam	15	79	47	0	140
Mortality Below North Fork Dam	37	203	120	0	360
Sea Lion Predation	2	50	91	0	143
Totals	2,655	36,258	63,500	253	102,665
Run Entering Columbia	3,228	44,696	78,333	326	126,580
Percent	2.6%	35.3%	61.9%	0.3%	,
Run Entering Willamette	3,002	41,741	72,546	280	117,567
Percent	2.6%	35.5%	61.7%	0.2%	.,
Run Entering Clackamas	935	6,404	7,992	80	15,410
Percent	6.1%	41.6%	51.9%	0.5%	-,
Percentages					
LCR Commercial (Gillnet)	0.0%	6.7%	92.3%	1.0%	-1
LCR Commercial (Tangle Net)	0.0%	22.5%	75.0%	2.4%	
SAF Commercial	0.0%	48.4%	51.4%	0.2%	
LCR Sport (kept catch)	3.1%	32.0%	64.5%	0.4%	
L. Will. Sport Fishery (kept catch)	1.5%	34.8%	63.5%	0.2%	
Falls Indian Fishery	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Lower Clackamas Sport (kept catch)	10.4%	56.3%	33.3%	0.0%	
Willamette Falls Count	0.0%	35.3%	64.5%	0.2%	
Mortality Below Falls	1.5%	34.8%	63.5%	0.2%	
Clackamas Hatchery	6.6%	39.0%	53.8%	0.6%	
Eagle Creek Hatchery Return	10.4%	56.3%	33.3%	0.0%	
North Fork Dam, Passed Upstream	0.0%	41.8%	57.6%	0.6%	
North Fork Dam, Recycled Downstream	0.0%	41.8%	57.6%	0.6%	
Natural Spawn Bel. N.F. Dam	10.4%		33.3%	0.0%	
Sea Lion Predation	1.5%	56.3% 34.8%	63.5%	0.0%	
LCR Sport (rel. mortality)	3.1%		64.5%	0.2%	
		32.0%			
L. Will. Sport (rel. mortality)	1.5%	34.8%	63.5%	0.2%	
Lower Clack. Sport (rel. mortality)	10.4%	56.3%	33.3%	0.0%	
LCR Commercial (Gillnet-rel. mortality) LCR Commercial (Tangle Net-rel. mortality)	0.0% 0.0%	6.7% 22.5%	92.3% 75.0%	1.0% 2.4%	

SAF Commercial (Select Area Fisheries), includes catch from Youngs Bay (775), Tongue Point (182), and Blind Slough (54).

Clackamas Hatchery age composition determined by scale analyses from sampling programs.

Table 3. Estimated return of spring chinook to the Clackamas River, 1979-2003.

		•		Hatcher	y Return	
	L. Clackamas	North Fork	<b>Natural Spawn</b>	Eagle Ck.		Total
Year	Sport Catch	Dam Count	Bel. N. Fork Dam	NFH	Clackamas	Return
1979	1,226	838	159	2,803	0	5,026
1980	3,165	2,172	624	1,480	1,024	8,465
1981	2,334	3,162	654	812	1,065	8,027
1982	2,463	3,119	203	905	573	7,263
1983	4,532	2,685	770	522	1,923	10,432
1984	4,300	2,835	600	1,032	2,521	11,288
1985	2,478	1,834	635	726	944	6,617
1986	3,900	1,960	600	661	776	7,897
1987	3,186	2,425	868	1,338	1,005	8,822
1988	2,720	3,140	201	1,373	1,253	8,687
1989	2,900	2,938	600	1,137	865	8,440
1990	4,710	3,444	600	869	1,847	11,470
1991	3,834	4,659	500	88	2,776	11,857
1992	2,697	3,553	750	0	4,535	11,535
1993	2,963	3,090	200	0	4,635	10,888
1994	1,541	2,174	100	9	3,675	7,499
1995	1,708	1,659	150	19	3,112	6,648
1996	1,869	903	100	2	3,044	5,918
1997	1,732	1,267	150	0	2,670	5,819
1998	1,302	1,431	100	4	4,530	7,367
1999	1,890	878	100	4	4,562	7,444
2000	1,179	2,277	20	9	4,296	7,781
2001	783 <u>1</u> /	3,748	50	3	6,155	10,800
2002	2,565 <sup>2</sup> /	5,329 <sup>3/</sup>	50	18	6,256	14,358
2003	1,345 <sup>4/</sup>	9,984 <sup><u>5</u>/</sup>	500 <del>6</del> /	11	3,532	15,410

 $<sup>^{1/2}</sup>$  An additional 544 nonadipose fin-clipped fish were released. The release mortality estimate is 61 fish.

An additional 1,145 nonadipose fin-clipped fish were released. The release mortality estimate is 140 (126 wild fish).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A total of 2,281 nonadipose fin-clipped fish were passed upstream. A total of 3,048 adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish were recycled downstream for additional sport fishing opportunity.

<sup>4</sup> An additional 315 nonadipose fin-clipped fish were released. The release mortality estimate is 38 fish.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A total of 3,647 nonadipose fin-clipped fish were passed upstream. A total of 6,337 adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish were recycled downstream for additional sport fishing opportunity or sold to a fish buyer.

<sup>6</sup> Staff estimates only 140 may have spawned; the remainder were prespawning mortalities.

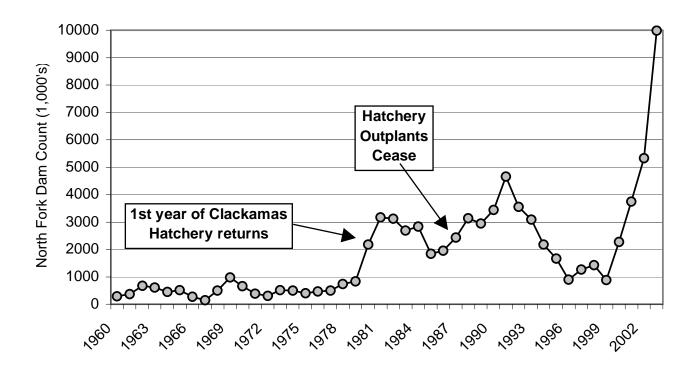


Figure 3. Spring chinook returns to North Fork Dam (Clackamas River), 1960-2003.

## **North Santiam River**

The 2003 North Santiam spring chinook return was monitored at Upper and Lower Bennett dams by ODFW Research staff. Nearly all hatchery fish returning in 2003 were adipose finclipped. Also all hatchery fish were thermally otolith marked (Schroeder et al., 2002). An estimated 12,832 adult spring chinook passed Bennett dams in 2003. A total of 1,262 (9.8%) were nonadipose finclipped. Otoliths were collected from unclipped carcasses during spawning ground surveys. Readings for 2003 are not complete yet, but in 2002 48% of unclipped chinook recovered in the North Santiam had hatchery otolith marks. Applying this ratio to unclipped chinook observed in 2003 gives an adjusted estimate of 639 (5.0%) naturally produced chinook.

Redd counts of spring chinook salmon in the North Santiam River were 2.7 to 6 times higher than any other year since counting was standardized in 1997 (Table 4). Redd counts in the Little North Fork Santiam, on the other hand, were below average.

Table 4. Redd counts of spring chinook salmon in the North Santiam River, 1997-2003.

	Redd Counts						
Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Mainstem North Santiam:							
Stayton to Minto	134	155	215	272	308	276	829
Little North Fork of the Santiam	<u>10</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	144	194	226	294	326	306	836

## **McKenzie River**

The 2003 return to the McKenzie River was 19,365 fish, the largest count back to 1970 (Table 5 and Figure 4). The vast majority of McKenzie hatchery spring chinook returning in 2003 were adipose fin-clipped. The Leaburg Dam count was comprised of 5,784 nonadipose fin-clipped fish and 3,543 adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish. An additional 1,197 hatchery fish were removed and not allowed to pass the dam into natural spawn areas. These fish were hauled and released primarily above Cougar Dam into the South Fork McKenzie. The unmarked fish escapement of 5,784 exceeds the escapement goal range of 3,000-5,000 in the McKenzie River Basin Fish Management Plan for Spring Chinook (ODFW 1998). It is also the highest count in the database and likely the largest passage of wild fish since 1990 (Table 6). In 2002, 18% of unclipped fish that spawned naturally above Leaburg Dam were found to have otolith marks indicating that they were reared in a hatchery. Applying this same rate to the 2003 returns gives an adjusted estimate of 4,743 naturally produced chinook and 4,584 hatchery strays above Leaburg Dam, still within the escapement goal range.

#### 2003 Fisheries

The FMEP calls for full implementation of selective fisheries for hatchery spring chinook. The year 2001 was the first fisheries were managed under the FMEP. Only spring chinook that were adipose finclipped were allowed to be retained in all freshwater fisheries beginning in 2002. All unmarked, wild fish were required to be released unharmed. The goal of Willamette Basin fishery management for spring chinook is to limit fishery impacts of wild fish to levels which ensure the

Table 5. Estimated return of spring chinook to the McKenzie River, 1970-2003.

			S	Sport Catch				
	Leaburg	McKenzie	Above	Below		Est. Natura		
Run	Dam	Hatchery	Leaburg	Leaburg		Below Leab	urg Dam <sup>1/</sup>	Total
Year	Count	Return	Dam	Dam	Total	Redds	No. Fish	Return
1970	2,991	20			525	278	1,251	4,787
1971	3,602	232			621	415	1,868	6,323
1972	1,547	301			1,125	177	797	3,770
1973	3,870	56			1,510	556	2,502	7,938
1974	3,717	0			1,022	689	3,101	7,840
1975	1,374	0			461	346	1,557	3,392
1976	1,899	396			139	409	1,841	4,275
1977	2,714	1,517			1,071	850	3,825	9,127
1978	3,058	1,464			924	599	2,696	8,142
1979	1,219	798			303	155	698	3,018
1980	1,980	807			381	219	986	4,154
1981	1,078	784			493	282	1,269	3,624
1982	2,241	1,460			627	241	1,085	5,413
1983	1,561	821	15	206	221	172	774	3,377
1984	1,000	1,901	51	567	618	271	1,220	4,739
1985	825	1,923	8	459	467	381	1,715	4,930
1986	2,061	1,705	29	354	383	315	1,418	5,567
1987	3,455	1,593	29	1,339	1,368	212	954	7,370
1988	6,753	2,487	86	1,133	1,219	484	2,178	12,637
1989	3,981	3,154	134	1,730	1,864	228	1,026	10,025
1990	7,226	3,206	315	1,387	1,702	160	720	12,854
1991	4,359	4,483	64	1,922	1,986	161	725	11,553
1992	3,816	3,407	81	1,195	1,276	106	477	8,976
1993	3,629	2,051	80	1,761	1,841	142	639	8,160
1994	1,526	701	13	486	499	59	266	2,992
1995	1,622	1,135	24	84	$108^{\frac{2}{4}}$	66	297	3,162
1996	1,445	1,573	58	244	$302^{\frac{2}{4}}$	71	320	3,640
1997	1,176	1,524	0	0	0 3/	90	405	3,105
1998	1,874	1,690	0	0	0 <u>3/</u> 0 <u>3/</u>	95	428	3,992
1999	1,909	2,279	0	0		82	369	4,557
2000	2,657	3,553	0	0	$0^{\frac{3}{2}}$	132	594	6,804
2001	4,428	3,920	0	750	$750^{\frac{2}{4}}$	100	450	9,548
2002	6,087 <sup>4/</sup>	6,832	0	1,500	$1,500^{\frac{2}{2}}$	214	963	16,072
2003	9,327 <sup><u>5</u>/</sup>	6,171	0	1,900	$1,900^{-2/}$	171	770	19,365
1970-03	3,035	1,881	47	810	800	263	1,182	6,954
Average								
1994-03	3,325	2,938	10	496	506	108	486	7,443
Average								

Leading Dam = No. of Redds below Leaburg Dam = No. of Redds below Leaburg Dam X 4.5 Fish/Redd. Adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish only allowed to be retained.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>/ Closed season.

An additional 690 adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish were removed from Leaburg Dam ladder and hauled and released primarily above Cougar Dam into the South Fork McKenzie River.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>/ An additional 1,197 adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish were removed from Leaburg Dam ladder and hauled and released primarily above Cougar Dam into the South Fork McKenzie River.

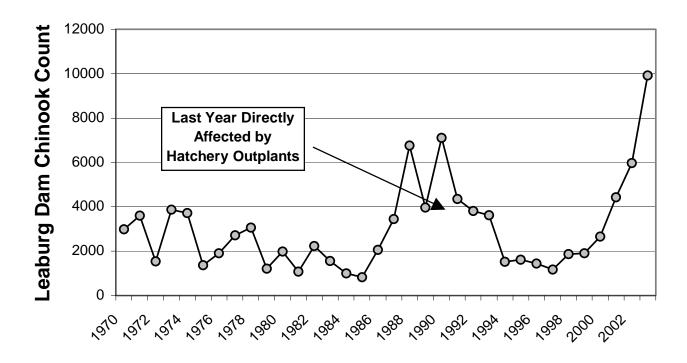


Figure 4. Spring chinook returns to Leaburg Dam (McKenzie River), 1970-2003.

Table 6. Spring chinook counts at Leaburg Dam on the McKenzie River, 1994-2003.

	Wi	ild	Hatc	hery	
Year	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total
1994	825	54	701	46	1,526
1995	933	58	689	42	1,622
1996	1,105	76	340	24	1,445
1997	991	84	185	16	1,176
1998	1,415	76	459	24	1,874
1999	1,383	72	526	28	1,909
2000	1,985	75	672	25	2,657
2001	3,380	76	1,048	24	4,428
2002	$4,104^{\frac{1}{2}}$	67	1,983	33	$6,087^{\frac{2}{2}}$
2003	5,784 <sup>1</sup> /	55	3,543	45	$9,327^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Includes a preliminary estimate of 18% nonadipose fin-clipped fish that were found to have otolith marks indicating they were reared in a hatchery.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>/ An additional 690 adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish were removed from Leaburg Dam ladder.

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survival and rebuilding of wild populations. An annual average impact rate of 15% or less in combined freshwater fisheries in the Willamette Basin and lower Columbia will achieve this goal. Fisheries in 2003 and expectations for 2004 are described in detail in ODFW/WDFW 2004.

Willamette spring chinook fisheries in 2003 were managed successfully within the 15% impact rate limit. Tables 7 and 8 provide 2003 catch estimates by fishery and fishery impact estimates on three populations of Willamette wild spring chinook. Spring chinook stock separations in Columbia River fisheries were made through visual stock identification and coded-wire-tag analyses (ODFW/WDFW 2004). The mortality rate for released fish in Columbia spring chinook sport fisheries is estimated to be 10%. Commercial fishery release mortality rates in 2003 for spring chinook were 50% in large-mesh gill net and 25% in 4-1/4" tangle net (personal communication C. LeFleur, Chair, U.S. v Oregon Technical Advisory Committee). In the Willamette Basin, the lower Willamette and lower Clackamas fisheries have been sampled for many years. Sport fisheries above Willamette Falls were sampled for the first time in 2003 but estimates are currently not available. The mortality rate for released fish in Willamette Basin sport fisheries is 12.2% (Lindsay et al. 2003). The percentage fisheries impact on wild Willamette River spring chinook in 2003 was 5.44% for Clackamas, 7.40% for North Santiam, and 5.90% for McKenzie populations.

## Lower Columbia River Commercial Fishery

The 2003 lower Columbia spring chinook commercial fishery was selective to adipose fin-clipped hatchery fish. All nonadipose fin-clipped fish were released. This was the second year for the selective commercial fishery. The fishery was restricted to large mesh (8" minimum stretch mesh) or 4-1/4" maximum stretch mesh size tangle nets, shortened nets, 45-minute maximum drift time, and recovery boxes to revitalize lethargic and bleeding fish. The fishery was managed for impacts to ESA-listed wild Willamette spring chinook, listed spring chinook destined for above Bonneville Dam, and listed steelhead. Additionally allocation of Willamette hatchery spring chinook between the recreational and commercial was in place (ODFW/WDFW 2004).

Large mesh was required in the February portion of the fishery to limit steelhead interceptions while targetting large Willamette hatchery spring chinook. The March fishery used the tangle net to minimize mortalities of all wild fish.

Table 7. 2003 Willamette spring chinook freshwater catches and impacts on wild fish returns.

			Wild	Percentage
	<u>C</u>	atch <sup>1/</sup>	Fish	Impact on
Fishery	Kept	Released 2/	Mortalities $\frac{3}{2}$	Wild Return 4/
Lower Columbia Commercial	759	184	50	0.33
Select Area Commercial	1,011	0	114	0.76
Lower Columbia Sport	7,006	1,840	175	1.16
Lower Willamette Sport	<u>13,146</u>	<u>3,054</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>2.35</u>
Total	21,922	5,078	693	4.60
Clackamas Sport	1,345	315	34	0.84
Upper Willamette Sport	NA	NA	NA	$(.3)^{\frac{5}{}}$
North Santiam Sport	NA	NA	NA	$(2.5)^{\frac{5}{2}}$
McKenzie Sport	NA	NA	NA	$(1.0)^{\frac{5}{2}}$
Totals by Population				
Clackamas				5.44
North Santiam				7.40
McKenzie				5.90

 $<sup>^{\</sup>underline{\nu}}$  Estimates from formal sampling programs. Fisheries denoted as NA were not sampled or estimates currently not available in 2003.

Estimates from Table 4 of the FMEP.

Table 8. Freshwater fishery impact rates (percentages) on wild Willamette River spring chinook, 1981-2003.

	1981-97	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Spring Chinook Fishery							
Lower Columbia Commercial <sup>1</sup> /	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.17	2.35	1.09
Lower Columbia	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.68	1.05	1.16
Lower Willamette Sport	21.7	6.3	10.2	14.0	2.12	3.03	2.35
Clackamas Sport	22.9	26.5	22.8	13.6	1.49	4.90	0.84
Upper Willamette Sport	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.2	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)
North Santiam Sport	16.5	22.7	21.7	2.0	(2.5)	(2.5)	(2.5)
McKenzie Sport	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)
<b>Totals by Population</b>							
Clackamas	54.0	22.8	33.0	28.2	8.46	11.33	5.44
North Santiam	48.8	29.6	32.8	18.0	9.77	9.23	7.40
McKenzie	37.3	7.0	11.1	16.1	8.27	7.73	5.90

 $<sup>^{1/2}</sup>$  Includes mainstem salmon/sturgeon fisheries and Oregon Select Area fisheries.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> In 2003 about 95% (90% in the Clackamas and McKenzie rivers) of the released catch were wild fish. The remaining percentages were nonadipose fin-clipped double-index tagged hatchery fish and missed or bad clips on hatchery fish.

Estimated release mortality rates are 10% in the lower Columbia fisheries and 12.2% in the lower Willamette and lower Clackamas fisheries.

Aggregate wild return estimated at 15,050 fish at the mouth of the Columbia River (11.9% of the actual 2003 Willamette spring chinook run size of 126,580). Wild return to the Clackamas River estimated at 3,760 fish (24.4% of the 15,410 Clackamas return) and 4,051 fish at the Columbia River mouth.

The 2003 commercial fishery consisted of two fishing periods on February 17 and 19 with 8" mesh and one 10-hour period on March 21 with 4½" tangle net from the mouth of the Columbia upstream to the mouth of the Willamette River at Kelley Point. The fishery was heavily sampled by on-board monitors and at places of sales of landed catch. The fishery closed long before allocations of hatchery spring chinook were achieved because the ESA impact limit on upriver wild spring chinook was met.

The fishery harvested 3,046 hatchery spring chinook and released 2,395 nonadipose fin-clipped spring chinook. The estimated Willamette spring chinook proportions were 759 hatchery fish landed and 184 unclipped fish released. The estimated impact on Willamette wild spring chinook is 50 fish, 0.33% of the return.

#### **Select Area Fisheries**

Fisheries for net pen-reared spring chinook occurred in 2003 in Youngs Bay, Tongue Point/South Channel, and Blind Slough/Knappa Slough. The Tongue Point/South Channel fishery was closed early because of a high interception rate of upriver spring chinook. Select Area fisheries were not restricted to adipose finclipped fish in 2003. These off-channel net pen and fishing sites are dominated by returns of local spring chinook. A total of 7,820 spring chinook were caught in 2003 fisheries including an incidental catch of 1,011 Willamette spring chinook. The estimated impact on Willamette wild spring chinook was 114 fish or 0.76% of the return. The proportion of nonlocalized fish landed in 2003 was higher than average. Releases of net pen-reared spring chinook are now of adipose fin-clipped fish.

## **Lower Columbia Sport Fishery**

For only the third consecutive year, the lower Columbia River sport fishery was open the majority of the spring to adipose fin-clipped hatchery spring chinook targeting an upriver spring chinook return of 209,100 fish and an overall spring chinook return of all stocks numbering about 370,000 fish. The fishing area included the area from the mouth upstream to McNary Dam. For many years the fishery was restricted to below the I-5 Bridge and closed April 1 or earlier to focus the fishery on lower river stocks of spring chinook.

The 2003 lower Columbia sport fishery below the I-5 Bridge was open seven days per week January 1-April 5 and four days per week April 6-May 15. The sport fishery above I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Dam was open seven days per week February 16-April 5 then closed for the remainder of the season because of higher than expected impacts to listed upriver wild spring chinook. The total catch for the 2003 spring chinook fishery below Bonneville Dam was 26,019 adult spring chinook (16,892 kept and 9,127 released), 473 spring chinook jacks, and 1,878 steelhead (1,428 kept and 450 released) from 160,765 angler trips.

Of the kept catch of 13,646 hatchery spring chinook from the Columbia mouth to I-5 Bridge, an estimated 7,006 adipose fin-clipped Willamette hatchery fish were retained and 1,840 nonclipped fish were released. The estimated impact on Willamette wild spring chinook was 175 fish or 1.16% of the return.

### **Lower Willamette Sport Fishery**

The 2003 lower Willamette sport fishery was open seven days per week the entire year to adipose fin-clipped chinook. This was the second year of full implementation of a selective spring chinook fishery. Partial season selective fisheries occurred in 2000 and 2001. Good water conditions prevailed and angling occurred during much of the spring chinook migration through the lower Willamette; however, the spring chinook fishery underway on the lower Columbia in April and May drew much angler effort away from the lower Willamette. Additionally, an unusual diversion of fish entered at the main Willamette mouth at Kelley Point and not the Multnomah Channel mouth at St. Helens. Consequently, angling success in Multnomah Channel was below expectations while success in the main Willamette was outstanding in several areas.

ODFW Research and District staff recently completed a study of the hooking mortality in the lower Willamette sport fishery during 1998-2000 (Lindsay et al. 2003). Estimates of hooking mortality by anatomical hook locations were made from catch and release of sport caught fish immediately below Willamette Falls and compared to uncaught fish in a control situation from a trap in Willamette Falls fishway. Meanwhile, ODFW fish checkers in the lower Willamette sport fishery were noting anatomical locations of hooking in landed catch. Applying the estimates of hooking mortality rates made at Willamette Falls to the distribution of hook locations in the sport fishery provides an estimated 12.2% catch and release hooking mortality in the lower Willamette river sport fishery. The 12.2% rate was used beginning with 2002 Willamette spring chinook fishery management to

estimate the fishery impact on released fish in the lower Willamette and Clackamas river sport fisheries.

A total of 91,400 angler trips were made to catch 16,200 spring chinook; 13,146 (81.1%) were kept adipose fin-clipped fish and 3,054 (18.9%) were released nonadipose fin-clipped fish. The estimated impact on Willamette wild spring chinook was 354 fish or 2.35% of the return.

### **Clackamas River Sport Fishery**

The 2003 Clackamas River spring chinook sport fishery was open seven days per week the entire year for the third consecutive year and was restricted to adipose fin-clipped chinook.

A total of 11,700 angler trips caught 1,660 spring chinook of which 1,345 (81.0%) were retained adipose fin-clipped fish and 315 (19.0%) were released nonadipose fin-clipped fish. The estimated impact on Clackamas wild spring chinook was 34 fish or 0.84% of the return to the mouth of the Columbia River (4,051 fish) or 0.90% of the return to the mouth of the Clackamas River (3,760 fish).

## **Upper Willamette Mainstem Sport Fishery**

The 2003 upper Willamette mainstem sport fishery (from the Falls upstream to the mouth of the McKenzie River) is restricted to adipose fin-clipped chinook the entire year coincidental with implementation of the rule for the sport fisheries below Willamette Falls.

The sport fishery in the upper Willamette is much smaller than the fishery in the lower Willamette and is unsampled. Even though 87,700 spring chinook passed Willamette Falls in 2003, angler effort was low and success was only fair in 2003. The impact on Willamette wild spring chinook in the upper Willamette was negligible and likely less than the 0.3% projected in Table 4 (p. 28) of the FMEP.

## **Upper Willamette Tributary Sport Fisheries**

All sport fisheries throughout the Willamette Basin were restricted to retention of adipose fin-clipped spring chinook beginning in 2002.

The upper Willamette tributary sport fisheries were monitored in-season in 2003 by ODFW staff. Catch estimates are not available as of this writing. Estimates will be provided in the 2004 annual report.

Notwithstanding tributary catch estimates and wild fish impact analyses, it is likely the wild fish impacts in the sport fisheries of the North Santiam and McKenzie are similar to those projected in Table 4 (p. 28) of the FMEP. The projections for the North Santiam and McKenzie rivers were 2.5% and 1.0% of the forecasted wild returns to the mouth of the Columbia River.

## **2003 Wild Fish Impacts**

The estimated wild fish impact totals by population from the 2003 freshwater fisheries are 5.44%, 7.40%, and 5.90% for the Clackamas, North Santiam, and McKenzie populations, respectively (Table 7). These estimates are below the 15% limits established in the FMEP. Fishery impact rates since 2001 are a small fraction of the average rates of 37-54% during fisheries of 1981-1997 (Table 8).

# **2003 Angler Compliance With Regulations**

Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish and Wildlife Division officers and their volunteers, with assistance from ODFW fish checkers, enforce Willamette spring chinook angling regulations. A priority task is enforcement of the regulation requiring release of nonadipose fin-clipped spring chinook in sport and commercial fisheries. Compliance with this regulation is high (personal communication with Lt. Dave Cleary, OSP, Salem). As has been the situation since the first experimental selective fishery in 2000, very few citations were issued during conduct of the 2003 fisheries for violation of the wild fish release regulation.

ODFW and OSP staff congratulate the spring chinook fishing public for their high regard for rules protecting Willamette wild spring chinook.

## **Outlook for 2004 Willamette Spring Chinook Management**

The 2004 Willamette spring chinook run size forecast is 109,400 including 13,100 (12%) wild fish (Melcher 2003) (Figure 2). The forecast includes 64,800 (59.2%) age 4 fish, 41,200 (37.7%) age 5 fish, 1,900 jacks, and 1,500 age 6 fish. In

December 2001, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission established a long-term allocation plan between the lower Columbia commercial fishery and the sport fishery below Willamette Falls for sharing of the harvestable surplus of Willamette River hatchery spring chinook. The shares for 2004, based on the forecast of 96,300 hatchery fish, are 38,900 hatchery fish to the sport fishery and 16,700 hatchery fish to the commercial fishery (Table 9). It is likely neither fishery will achieve their allocation and large surpluses of hatchery fish will accrue again in 2004.

All freshwater Willamette spring chinook fisheries will continue to be selective to adipose fin-clipped fish in 2004. All Willamette Basin sport fisheries are under permanent rule to be restricted to adipose fin-clipped fish, and regulations are printed as such in the 2004 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations pamphlet.

The lower Columbia spring chinook sport fishery is currently open only through March 31 below the I-5 Bridge. The fishery will be extended through much of the spring chinook migration time period up to McNary Dam. The fishery will be managed primarily on impacts to listed upriver spring chinook. ODFW and WDFW fishery managers will meet in the Joint State Sport Fishery Forum immediately following the Columbia River Compact hearing February 5, 2004, at the Oregon Museum of the Territory in Oregon City, Oregon, to establish the fishery.

The Columbia River commercial fishery will be set at the February 5 and later Columbia River Compact hearings. The 2004 commercial fishery may include a mix of large-mesh gillnets to target age 5 Willamette spring chinook and limit steelhead handling, and 4-1/4" stretch mesh tangle nets. The commercial fishery will be required to use shortened nets with 45-minute maximum drift times. All lethargic or bleeding nonadipose fin-clipped spring chinook will be placed in on-board recovery boxes to be rehabilitated prior to release. ODFW and WDFW will monitor the fishery to estimate the effectiveness of fishing gear and catch of target and nontarget fish. This fishery will be managed primarily on impacts to listed upriver spring chinook and lower river winter steelhead.

The 2004 cumulative freshwater fishery impact on Willamette wild spring chinook is expected to again not exceed the average annual impact rate of 15% provided in the FMEP.

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Table 9. Willamette spring chinook allocation schedule.

Predicted		y Fish Escapement T		Number of			<b>5</b>	
Willamette	Willamette Falls	Clackamas	Combined	Hatchery		arvest Shares		
Hatchery	Escapement	Escapement	Escapement	Fish	-	oort	Comme	
Run Size	Target	Target	Target	Available	Share	Catch	Share	Catc
23,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	0	<1%	<230	<1%	<23
24,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	1,000	100%	1,000	<1%	<24
25,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	2,000	100%	2,000	<1%	<25
26,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	3,000	100%	3,000	<1%	<26
27,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	4,000	100%	4,000	<1%	<27
28,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	5,000	100%	5,000	<1%	<28
29,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	6,000	100%	6,000	<1%	<29
30,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	7,000	100%	7,000	<1%	<30
31,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	8,000	100%	8,000	<1%	<31
32,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	9,000	100%	9,000	<1%	<32
33,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	10,000	100%	10,000	<1%	<33
34,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	11,000	100%	11,000	<1%	<34
35,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	12,000	100%	12,000	<1%	<35
36,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	13,000	100%	13,000	<1%	<36
37,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	14,000	100%	14,000	<1%	<37
38,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	15,000	100%	15,000	<1%	<38
39,000	20,000	3,000	23,000	16,000	100%	16,000	<1%	<39
40,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	14,700	85%	12,495	15%	2,20
41,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	15,700	85%	13,345	15%	2,35
42,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	16,700	85%	14,195	15%	2,50
43,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	17,700	85%	15,045	15%	2,65
44,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	18,700	85%	15,895	15%	2,80
45,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	19,700	80%	15,760	20%	3,94
46,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	20,700	80%	16,560	20%	4,14
47,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	21,700	80%	17,360	20%	4,34
48,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	22,700	80%	18,160	20%	4,54
49,000	22,000	3,300	25,300	23,700	80%	18,960	20%	4,74
50,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	22,400	76%	17,024	24%	5,37
51,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	23,400	76%	17,784	24%	5,61
52,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	24,400	76%	18,544	24%	5,85
53,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	25,400	76%	19,304	24%	6,09
54,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	26,400	76%	20,064	24%	6,33
55,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	27,400	76%	20,824	24%	6,57
56,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	28,400	76% 76%	21,584	24%	6,81
57,000	24,000	3,600	27,600	29,400	76%	22,344	24%	7,05
58,000	24,000		27,600	30,400	76% 76%		24%	
59,000		3,600			76% 76%	23,104	24%	7,29
60,000	24,000 26,500	3,600 4,000	27,600 30,500	31,400 29,500	73%	23,864	27%	7,53 7,96
61,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	30,500	73%	22,265	27%	8,23
62,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	31,500	73%	22,995	27%	8,50
63,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	32,500	73%	23,725	27%	8,77
64,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	33,500	73%	24,455	27%	9,04
65,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	34,500	73%	25,185	27%	9,31
66,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	35,500	73%	25,915	27%	9,58
67,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	36,500	73%	26,645	27%	9,85
68,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	37,500	73%	27,375	27%	10,12
69,000	26,500	4,000	30,500	38,500	73%	28,105	27%	10,39

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Table 9. Willamette spring chinook allocation schedule. (Continued)

Predicted	Hatchery	Fish Escapement T	argets	Number of				
Willamette	Willamette Falls	Clackamas	Combined	Hatchery	Н	arvest Shares	Below the Fa	ills
Hatchery	Escapement	Escapement	Escapement	Fish	Sp	ort	Comm	nercial
Run Size	Target	Target	Target	Available	Share	Catch	Share	Catch
70,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	36,600	73%	26,718	27%	9,88
71,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	37,600	73%	27,448	27%	10,1
72,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	38,600	73%	28,178	27%	10,4
73,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	39,600	73%	28,908	27%	10,6
74,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	40,600	73%	29,638	27%	10,9
75,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	41,600	73%	30,368	27%	11,2
76,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	42,600	70%	29,820	30%	12,7
77,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	43,600	70%	30,520	30%	13,0
78,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	44,600	70%	31,220	30%	13,3
79,000	29,000	4,400	33,400	45,600	70%	31,920	30%	13,6
80,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	43,100	70%	30,170	30%	12,9
81,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	44,100	70%	30,870	30%	13,2
82,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	45,100	70%	31,570	30%	13,5
83,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	46,100	70%	32,270	30%	13,8
84,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	47,100	70%	32,970	30%	14,1
85,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	48,100	70%	33,670	30%	14,4
86,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	49,100	70%	34,370	30%	14,7
87,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	50,100	70%	35,070	30%	15,0
88,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	51,100	70%	35,770	30%	15,3
89,000	32,000	4,900	36,900	52,100	70%	36,470	30%	15,6
90,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	49,600	70%	34,720	30%	14,8
91,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	50,600	70%	35,420	30%	15,1
92,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	51,600	70%	36,120	30%	15,4
93,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	52,600	70%	36,820	30%	15,7
94,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	53,600	70%	37,520	30%	16,0
95,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	54,600	70%	38,220	30%	16,3
96,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	55,600	70%	38,920	30%	16,6
97,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	56,600	70%	39,620	30%	16,9
98,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	57,600	70%	40,320	30%	17,2
99,000	35,000	5,400	40,400	58,600	70%	41,020	30%	17,5
100,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	55,000	70%	38,500	30%	16,5
101,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	56,000	70%	39,200	30%	16,8
102,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	57,000	70%	39,900	30%	17,1
103,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	58,000	70%	40,600	30%	17,4
104,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	59,000	70%	41,300	30%	17,7
105,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	60,000	70%	42,000	30%	18,0
106,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	61,000	70%	42,700	30%	18,3
107,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	62,000	70%	43,400	30%	18,6
108,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	63,000	70%	44,100	30%	18,9
109,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	64,000	70%	44,800	30%	19,2
110,000	39,000	6,000	45,000	65,000	70%	45,500	30%	19,5

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